AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. RANGEL

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 3 "Estate Tax Relief Act of 2000".
- 4 (b) Amendment of 1986 Code.—Except as other-
- 5 wise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amend-
- 6 ment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment
- 7 to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference
- 8 shall be considered to be made to a section or other provi-
- 9 sion of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

10 SEC. 2. 20 PERCENT REDUCTION OF ESTATE TAX RATES.

- 11 (a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 2001(c)
- 12 is amended to read as follows:
- 13 "(1) IN GENERAL.—

"If the amount with respect to which the tentative tax is to be computed is:

Not over \$10,000				
Over	\$10,000	but	not	over
\$20	,000.			
Over	\$20,000	but	not	over
\$40	,000.			
Over	\$40,000	but	not	over
\$60	,000.			
Over	\$60,000	but	not	over
\$80	,000.			
Over	\$80,000	but	not	over
\$10	0,000.			
Over	\$100,000	but	not	over
\$15	0,000.			
Over	\$150,000	but	not	over

\$250,000.

The tentative tax is:

- 14.4% of such amount.
- \$1,440, plus 16% of the excess of such amount over \$10,000
- \$3,040, plus 17.6% of the excess of such amount over \$20,000
- \$6,560, plus 19.2% of the excess of such amount over \$40,000
- \$10,400, plus 20.8% of the excess of such amount over \$60,000
- \$14,560, plus 22.4% of the excess of such amount over \$80,000
- \$19,040, plus 24% of the excess of such amount over \$100,000
- \$31,040, plus 25.6% of the excess of such amount over \$150,000



"If the amount with respect to which the tentative tax is to be computed is:

Over \$250,000 but not over \$500,000.

Over \$500,000 but not over \$750,000.

Over \$750,000 but not over \$1,000,000.

Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,250,000.

Over \$1,250,000 but not over \$1,500,000.

Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$2,000,000.

Over \$2,000,000 but not over \$2,500,000.

Over \$2,500,000 but not over \$3,000,000.

Over \$3,000,000

The tentative tax is:

\$56,640, plus 27.2% of the excess of such amount over \$250,000

\$124,640, plus 29.6% of the excess of such amount over \$500,000

\$198,640, plus 31.2% of the excess of such amount over \$750,000

\$276,640, plus 32.8% of the excess of such amount over \$1,000,000

\$358,640, plus 34.4% of the excess of such amount over \$1,250,000

\$444,640, plus 36% of the excess of such amount over \$1,500,000

\$624,640, plus 39.2% of the excess of such amount over \$2,000,000

\$820,640, plus 42.4% of the excess of such amount over \$2,500,000

\$1,032,640, plus 44% of the excess of such amount over \$3,000,000".

1 (b) Restoration of Phaseout of Unified Cred-

2 IT.—Paragraph (2) of section 2001(c) is amended by

3 striking "\$10,000,000" and all that follows and inserting

4 "\$10,000,000. The amount of the increase under the pre-

5 ceding sentence shall not exceed the sum of—

6 "(A) the applicable credit amount under

7 section 2010(c), and

8 "(B) the excess of the amount equal to 44

9 percent of \$3,000,000 over the amount of the

tentative tax under paragraph (1) on

\$3,000,000."

(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by

13 this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and

14 gifts made, after December 31, 2000.



SEC. 3. \$150,000 INCREASE IN EXEMPTION EQUIVALENT OF 2 UNIFIED CREDIT. 3 (a) In General.—The table contained in section 2010(c) (relating to applicable credit amount) is amended 5 to read as follows: "In the case of estates of decedents The applicable dying, and gifts made, during: exclusion amount is: 2000 \$ 675,000 \$1,100,000 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 2006 or thereafter \$1,175,000.". 6 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and 8 gifts made, after December 31, 2000. SEC. 4. INCREASE IN ESTATE TAX BENEFIT FOR FAMILY-10 OWNED BUSINESS INTERESTS. 11 (a) Transfer to Credit Provisions.—Section 2057 (relating to family-owned business interests) is hereby moved to part II of subchapter A of chapter 11 of such Code, inserted after section 2010, and redesignated as sec-15 tion 2010A. 16 (b) Increase in Credit; Surviving Spouse Al-LOWED UNUSED CREDIT OF DECEDENT.—Subsection (a) 18 of section 2010A, as redesignated by subsection (a) of this section, is amended to read as follows: 20 "(a) Increase in United Credit.—For purposes 21 of determining the unified credit under section 2010 in the case of an estate of a decedent to which this section



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applies—

1	"(1) In General.—The applicable exclusion
2	amount under section 2010(c) shall be increased
3	(but not in excess of \$2,000,000) by the adjusted
4	value of the qualified family-owned business interests
5	of the decedent which are described in subsection
6	(b)(2) and for which no deduction is allowed under
7	section 2056.
8	"(2) Treatment of unused limitation of
9	PREDECEASED SPOUSE.—In the case of a
10	decedent—
11	"(A) having no surviving spouse, but
12	"(B) who was the surviving spouse of a
13	decedent—
14	"(i) who died after December 31,
15	2000, and
16	"(ii) whose estate met the require-
17	ments of subsection (b)(1) other than sub-
18	paragraph (B) thereof,
19	there shall be substituted for '\$2,000,000' in para-
20	graph (1) an amount equal to the excess of
21	\$4,000,000 over the exclusion equivalent of the cred-
22	it allowed under section 2010 (as increased by this
23	section) to the estate of the decedent referred to in
24	subparagraph (B). For purposes of the preceding
25	sentence, the exclusion equivalent of the credit is the



1	amount on which a tentative tax under section
2	2001(c) equal to such credit would be imposed."
3	(c) Conforming Amendments.—
4	(1) The table of sections for part IV of sub-
5	chapter A of chapter 11 of such Code is amended by
6	striking the item relating to section 2057.
7	(2) Paragraph (10) of section 2031(c) of such
8	Code is amended by striking "section 2057(e)(3)"
9	and inserting "section 2010A(e)(3)".
10	(3) The table of sections for part II of sub-
11	chapter A of chapter 11 of such Code is amended by
12	inserting after the item relating to section 2010 the
13	following new item:
	"Sec. 2010A. Family-owned business interests."
14	(d) Effective date.—The amendments made by
15	this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying after
16	December 31, 2000.
17	SEC. 5. CREDIT FOR STATE DEATH TAXES REPLACED WITH
18	DEDUCTION FOR SUCH TAXES.
19	(a) Repeal of Credit.—Section 2011 (relating to
20	credit for State death taxes) is hereby repealed.
21	(b) Deduction for State Death Taxes.—Part
22	IV of subchapter A of chapter 11 is amended by adding
23	at the end the following new section:



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"(a) Allowance of Deduction.—For purposes of

1 "SEC. 2058. STATE DEATH TAXES.

3	the tax imposed by section 2001, the value of the taxable
4	estate shall be determined by deducting from the value
5	of the gross estate the amount of any estate, inheritance,
6	legacy, or succession taxes actually paid to any State or
7	the District of Columbia, in respect of any property in-

- 8 cluded in the gross estate (not including any such taxes
- 9 paid with respect to the estate of a person other than the10 decedent).
- 11 "(b) Period of Limitations.—The deduction al-12 lowed by this section shall include only such taxes as were 13 actually paid and deduction therefor claimed within 4
- 14 years after the filing of the return required by section
- 15 6018, except that—
- "(1) If a petition for redetermination of a deficiency has been filed with the Tax Court within the time prescribed in section 6213(a), then within such 4-year period or before the expiration of 60 days after the decision of the Tax Court becomes final.
 - "(2) If, under section 6161 or 6166, an extension of time has been granted for payment of the tax shown on the return, or of a deficiency, then within such 4-year period or before the date of the expiration of the period of the extension.



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"(3) If a claim for refund or credit of an over-
payment of tax imposed by this chapter has been
filed within the time prescribed in section 6511, then
within such 4-year period or before the expiration of
60 days from the date of mailing by certified mail
or registered mail by the Secretary to the taxpayer
of a notice of the disallowance of any part of such
claim, or before the expiration of 60 days after a de-
cision by any court of competent jurisdiction be-
comes final with respect to a timely suit instituted
upon such claim, whichever is later.
Refund based on the deduction may (despite the provisions
of sections 6511 and 6512) be made if claim therefor is
filed within the period above provided. Any such refund
shall be made without interest."
(c) Conforming Amendments.—
(1) Subsection (a) of section 2012 is amended
by striking "the credit for State death taxes pro-
vided by section 2011 and".
(2) Subparagraph (A) of section 2013(c)(1) is
amended by striking "2011,".
(3) Paragraph (2) of section 2014(b) is amend-
ed by striking ", 2011,".
(4) Sections 2015 and 2016 are each amended

by striking "2011 or".



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1	(5) Subsection (d) of section 2053 is amended
2	to read as follows:

"(d) CERTAIN FOREIGN DEATH TAXES.—

"(1) In general.—Notwithstanding the provi-
sions of subsection (c)(1)(B) of this section, for pur-
poses of the tax imposed by section 2001, the value
of the taxable estate may be determined, if the ex-
ecutor so elects before the expiration of the period
of limitation for assessment provided in section
6501, by deducting from the value of the gross es-
tate the amount (as determined in accordance with
regulations prescribed by the Secretary) of any es-
tate, succession, legacy, or inheritance tax imposed
by and actually paid to any foreign country, in re-
spect of any property situated within such foreign
country and included in the gross estate of a citizen
or resident of the United States, upon a transfer by
the decedent for public, charitable, or religious uses
described in section 2055. The determination under
this paragraph of the country within which property
is situated shall be made in accordance with the
rules applicable under subchapter B (sec. 2101 and
following) in determining whether property is situ-
ated within or without the United States. Any elec-
tion under this paragraph shall be exercised in ac-



1	cordance with regulations prescribed by the Sec-
2	retary.
3	"(2) Condition for allowance of deduc-
4	TION.—No deduction shall be allowed under para-
5	graph (1) for a foreign death tax specified therein
6	unless the decrease in the tax imposed by section
7	2001 which results from the deduction provided in
8	paragraph (1) will inure solely for the benefit of the
9	public, charitable, or religious transferees described
10	in section 2055 or section 2106(a)(2). In any case
11	where the tax imposed by section 2001 is equitably
12	apportioned among all the transferees of property
13	included in the gross estate, including those de-
14	scribed in sections 2055 and 2106(a)(2) (taking into
15	account any exemptions, credits, or deductions al-
16	lowed by this chapter), in determining such decrease,
17	there shall be disregarded any decrease in the Fed-
18	eral estate tax which any transferees other than
19	those described in sections 2055 and 2106(a)(2) are
20	required to pay.
21	"(3) Effect on credit for foreign death
22	TAXES OF DEDUCTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.—
23	"(A) Election.—An election under this
24	subsection shall be deemed a waiver of the right
25	to claim a credit, against the Federal estate



1	tax, under a death tax convention with any for-
2	eign country for any tax or portion thereof in
3	respect of which a deduction is taken under this
4	subsection.
5	"(B) Cross reference.—
	"See section 2014(f) for the effect of a deduction taken under this paragraph on the credit for foreign death taxes."
6	(6) Subparagraph (A) of section 2056A(b)(10)
7	is amended—
8	(A) by striking "2011,", and
9	(B) by inserting "2058," after "2056,".
10	(7)(A) Subsection (a) of section 2102 is amend-
11	ed to read as follows:
12	"(a) In General.—The tax imposed by section 2101
13	shall be credited with the amounts determined in accord-
14	ance with sections 2012 and 2013 (relating to gift tax and
15	tax on prior transfers)."
16	(B) Section 2102 is amended by striking sub-
17	section (b) and by redesignating subsection (c) as
18	subsection (b).
19	(C) Section 2102(b)(5) (as redesignated by sub-
20	paragraph (B)) and section 2107(c)(3) are each
21	amended by striking "2011 to 2013, inclusive," and
22	inserting "2012 and 2013".
23	(8) Subsection (a) of section 2106 is amended
24	by adding at the end the following new paragraph:



1	"(4) State death taxes.—The amount which
2	bears the same ratio to the State death taxes as the
3	value of the property, as determined for purposes of
4	this chapter, upon which State death taxes were paid
5	and which is included in the gross estate under sec-
6	tion 2103 bears to the value of the total gross estate
7	under section 2103. For purposes of this paragraph,
8	the term 'State death taxes' means the taxes de-
9	scribed in section 2011(a)."
10	(9) Section 2201 is amended—
11	(A) by striking "as defined in section
12	2011(d)", and
13	(B) by adding at the end the following new
14	flush sentence:
15	"For purposes of this section, the additional estate tax
16	is the difference between the tax imposed by section 2001
17	or 2101 and the amount equal to 125 percent of the max-
18	imum credit provided by section 2011(b), as in effect be-
19	fore its repeal by the Estate Tax Relief Act of 2000."
20	(10) Paragraph (2) of section 6511(i) is amend-
21	ed by striking "2011(e), 2014(b)," and inserting
22	"2014(b)".
23	(11) Subsection (c) of section 6612 is amended
24	by striking "section 2011(c) (relating to refunds due
25	to gradit for State taxes)"



1	(12) The table of sections for part II of sub-
2	chapter A of chapter 11 is amended by striking the
3	item relating to section 2011.
4	(13) The table of sections for part IV of sub-
5	chapter A of chapter 11 is amended by adding at
6	the end the following new item:
	"Sec. 2058. State death taxes."
7	(d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
8	this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying after
9	December 31, 2000.
10	SEC. 6. VALUATION RULES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF
11	NONBUSINESS ASSETS; LIMITATION ON MI-
12	NORITY DISCOUNTS.
13	(a) In General.—Section 2031 (relating to defini-
13 14	(a) In General.—Section 2031 (relating to definition of gross estate) is amended by redesignating sub-
14	tion of gross estate) is amended by redesignating sub-
141516	tion of gross estate) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f) and by inserting after sub-
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14 15 16 17 18	tion of gross estate) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f) and by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsections: "(d) Valuation Rules for Certain Transfers Of Nonbusiness Assets.—For purposes of this
14 15 16 17 18 19	tion of gross estate) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f) and by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsections: "(d) Valuation Rules for Certain Transfers Of Nonbusiness Assets.—For purposes of this subtitle—
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	tion of gross estate) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f) and by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsections: "(d) Valuation Rules for Certain Transfers Of Nonbusiness Assets.—For purposes of this subtitle— "(1) In general.—In the case of the transfer
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	tion of gross estate) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f) and by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsections: "(d) Valuation Rules for Certain Transfers Of Nonbusiness Assets.—For purposes of this subtitle— "(1) In general.—In the case of the transfer of any interest in an entity other than an interest
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	tion of gross estate) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f) and by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsections: "(d) Valuation Rules for Certain Transfers Of Nonbusiness Assets.—For purposes of this subtitle— "(1) In general.—In the case of the transfer of any interest in an entity other than an interest which is actively traded (within the meaning of sec-



1	transferor had transferred such assets directly
2	to the transferee (and no valuation discount
3	shall be allowed with respect to such nonbusi-
4	ness assets), and
5	"(B) the nonbusiness assets shall not be
6	taken into account in determining the value of
7	the interest in the entity.
8	"(2) Nonbusiness assets.—For purposes of
9	this subsection—
10	"(A) In General.—The term 'nonbusi-
11	ness asset' means any asset which is not used
12	in the active conduct of 1 or more trades or
13	businesses.
14	"(B) Exception for certain passive
15	ASSETS.—Except as provided in subparagraph
16	(C), a passive asset shall not be treated for pur-
17	poses of subparagraph (A) as used in the active
18	conduct of a trade or business unless—
19	"(i) the asset is property described in
20	paragraph (1) or (4) of section 1221(a) or
21	is a hedge with respect to such property,
22	or
23	"(ii) the asset is real property used in
24	the active conduct of 1 or more real prop-
25	erty trades or businesses (within the mean-



1	ing of section 469(c)(7)(C)) in which the
2	transferor materially participates and with
3	respect to which the transferor meets the
4	requirements of section 469(c)(7)(B)(ii).
5	For purposes of clause (ii), material participa-
6	tion shall be determined under the rules of sec-
7	tion 469(h), except that section 469(h)(3) shall
8	be applied without regard to the limitation to
9	farming activity.
10	"(C) EXCEPTION FOR WORKING CAP-
11	ITAL.—Any asset (including a passive asset)
12	which is held as a part of the reasonably re-
13	quired working capital needs of a trade or busi-
14	ness shall be treated as used in the active con-
15	duct of a trade or business.
16	"(3) Passive asset.—For purposes of this
17	subsection, the term 'passive asset' means any—
18	"(A) cash or cash equivalents,
19	"(B) except to the extent provided by the
20	Secretary, stock in a corporation or any other
21	equity, profits, or capital interest in any entity,
22	"(C) evidence of indebtedness, option, for-
23	ward or futures contract, notional principal con-
24	tract, or derivative.



1	"(D) asset described in clause (iii), (iv), or
2	(v) of section 351(e)(1)(B),
3	"(E) annuity,
4	"(F) real property used in 1 or more real
5	property trades or businesses (as defined in sec-
6	tion $469(c)(7)(C)$,
7	"(G) asset (other than a patent, trade-
8	mark, or copyright) which produces royalty in-
9	come,
10	"(H) commodity,
11	"(I) collectible (within the meaning of sec-
12	tion 401(m)), or
13	"(J) any other asset specified in regula-
14	tions prescribed by the Secretary.
15	"(4) Look-thru rules.—
16	"(A) In general.—If a nonbusiness asset
17	of an entity consists of a 10-percent interest in
18	any other entity, this subsection shall be ap-
19	plied by disregarding the 10-percent interest
20	and by treating the entity as holding directly its
21	ratable share of the assets of the other entity.
22	This subparagraph shall be applied successively
23	to any 10-percent interest of such other entity
24	in any other entity.



1	"(B) 10-percent interest.—The term
2	'10-percent interest' means—
3	"(i) in the case of an interest in a cor-
4	poration, ownership of at least 10 percent
5	(by vote or value) of the stock in such cor-
6	poration,
7	"(ii) in the case of an interest in a
8	partnership, ownership of at least 10 per-
9	cent of the capital or profits interest in the
10	partnership, and
11	"(iii) in any other case, ownership of
12	at least 10 percent of the beneficial inter-
13	ests in the entity.
14	"(5) Coordination with subsection (b).—
15	Subsection (b) shall apply after the application of
16	this subsection.
17	"(e) Limitation on Minority Discounts.—For
18	purposes of this subtitle, in the case of the transfer of
19	an interest in an entity, no reduction in the amount which
20	would otherwise be determined to be the value of such in-
21	terest shall be allowed by reason of the fact that the inter-
22	est does not represent control of such entity if the trans-
23	feror and members of the family (as defined in section
24	2032A(e)(2)) of the transferor have control of such enti-
25	tv."



1	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
2	this section shall apply to transfers after the date of the
3	enactment of this Act.
4	SEC. 7. TAX ON GIFTS AND BEQUESTS RECEIVED BY
5	UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS
6	FROM EXPATRIATES.
7	(a) In General.—Subtitle B (relating to estate and
8	gift taxes) is amended by inserting after chapter 13 the
9	following new chapter:
10	"CHAPTER 13A—GIFTS AND BEQUESTS
11	FROM EXPATRIATES

"Sec. 2681. Imposition of tax.

12 "SEC. 2681. IMPOSITION OF TAX.

13 "(a) In General.—If, during any calendar year, any

14 United States citizen or resident receives any covered gift

15 or bequest, there is hereby imposed a tax equal to the

16 product of—

17 "(1) the highest rate of tax specified in the

table contained in section 2001(c) as in effect on the

date of such receipt, and

20 "(2) the value of such covered gift or bequest.

21 "(b) Tax To Be Paid by Recipient.—The tax im-

22 posed by subsection (a) on any covered gift or bequest

23 shall be paid by the person receiving such gift or bequest.



1	"(c) Exception for Certain Gifts.—Subsection
2	(a) shall apply only to the extent that the covered gifts
3	and bequests received during the calendar year exceed
4	\$10,000.
5	"(d) Tax Reduced By Foreign Gift or Estate
6	Tax.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) on any covered
7	gift or bequest shall be reduced by the amount of any gift
8	or estate tax paid to a foreign country with respect to such
9	covered gift or bequest.
10	"(e) Covered Gift or Bequest.—
11	"(1) In general.—For purposes of this chap-
12	ter, the term 'covered gift or bequest' means—
13	"(A) any property acquired by gift directly
14	or indirectly from an individual who, at the
15	time of such acquisition, was an expatriate, and
16	"(B) any property acquired by bequest, de-
17	vise, or inheritance directly or indirectly from
18	an individual who, at the time of death, was an
19	expatriate.
20	"(2) Exceptions for transfers otherwise
21	SUBJECT TO ESTATE OR GIFT TAX.—Such term shall
22	not include—
23	"(A) any property shown on a timely filed
24	return of tax imposed by chapter 12 which is a
25	taxable gift by the expatriate, and



1	"(B) any property shown on a timely filed
2	return of tax imposed by chapter 11 of the es-
3	tate of the expatriate.
4	"(3) Transfers in trust.—
5	"(A) In general.—Any covered gift on
6	bequest which is made in trust shall be treated
7	as made to the beneficiaries of such trust in
8	proportion to their respective interests in such
9	trust.
10	"(B) Determination of Beneficiaries
11	INTEREST IN TRUST.—For purposes of sub-
12	paragraph (A), a beneficiary's interest in a
13	trust shall be based upon all relevant facts and
14	circumstances, including the terms of the trust
15	instrument and any letter of wishes or similar
16	document, historical patterns of trust distribu-
17	tions, and the existence of and functions per-
18	formed by a trust protector or any similar advi-
19	sor.
20	"(f) Expatriate.—For purposes of this section, the
21	term 'expatriate' means—
22	"(1) any United States citizen who relinquishes
23	his citizenship, and
24	"(2) any long-term resident of the United
25	States who—



1	"(A) ceases to be a lawful permanent resi-
2	dent of the United States (within the meaning
3	of section $7701(b)(6)$, or
4	"(B) commences to be treated as a resi-
5	dent of a foreign country under the provisions
6	of a tax treaty between the United States and
7	the foreign country and who does not waive the
8	benefits of such treaty applicable to residents of
9	the foreign country."
10	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters
11	for subtitle B of such Code is amended by inserting after
12	the item relating to chapter 13 the following new item:
	"Chapter 13A. Gifts and bequests from expatriates."
13	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
14	this section shall apply to covered gifts and bequests (as
15	defined in section 2681 of such Code, as added by this
16	section) received on or after May 25, 2000.

